

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kim, et al.

Examiner: Lustusky, Sara

Serial No.: 10/807,888

Group Art Unit: 3735

Filing Date: 03/24/2004

Docket No.: P-11111.00

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SUCTION-ASSISTED TISSUE

ENGAGEMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 1st day of February, 2007.

Signature

Diane M. Anderson

Printed Name

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006.